

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/815,381

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to a telephone interview on 4/14/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3-5,8-15 and 18-20.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 31 March 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
 - * Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.
THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 3/31/04
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Wei Te Chung (Reg. No. 43,325) on 4/14/05.
3. The application has been amended as follows:
 - a. Claim 1, line 17, "." has been changed to -- ; --;
 - b. Claim 8, line 1, "7" has been changed to -- 1 --;
 - c. Claim 10, line 15, " . " has been changed to -- ; --;
 - d. Claim 18, line 1, "17" has been changed to -- 10 --;
 - e. Claim 19, line 15, " a flat cable" has been changed to -- the flat cable--;
 - f. Claim 19, line 18, " . " has been changed to -- ; --;
 - g. Claims 2, 6-7 and 16-17 have been canceled.
 - h. Claim 1, new lines have been inserted after line 17 as follow:

-- wherein the each of the side walls defines first and second slanted guiding surfaces at the mouth of the notch thereof;

wherein the pressing body has two operating portions at opposite ends thereof;

and

wherein each of the operating portions has an L-shaped arm and a handle disposed at a free end of the arm. --

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i. Claim 10, new lines have been inserted after line 15 as follow:

-- wherein the each of the side walls defines a notch with a flared mouth facing upwardly; and

wherein the each of the side walls defines first and second slanted guiding surfaces at the mouth thereof, a part of the each of the side walls that is at one lateral side of the mouth thereof is resiliently deformable relative to the other lateral side of the mouth. --

j. Claim 19, new lines have been inserted after line 18 as follow:

-- wherein the each of the side walls defines a notch with a flared mouth facing upwardly;

wherein the each of the side walls defines first and second slanted guiding surfaces at the mouth thereof, a part of the each of the side walls that is at one lateral side of the mouth is resiliently deformable to facilitate insertion of the positioning members into the corresponding notches as the pressing member is situated substantially at the second position and to assure pivotable reception of the positioning members in the notches; and

wherein each of the operating portions has an L-shaped arm and a handle disposed at a free end of the arm. --

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 1, 3-5, 8-15 and 18-20 are allowed.

5. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

None of the reference discloses each of the side walls defining a notch with a flared mouth facing upwardly, first and second guiding surfaces at the mouth, and each of the operating portions having an L-shaped arm/resilient cantilever, in combination with the other claimed elements of the embodiments recited.

6. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

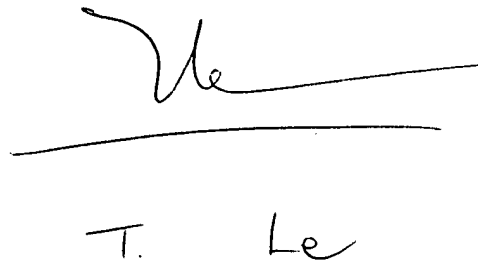
7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thanh-Tam T. Le whose telephone number is 571-272-2094. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30-5:00.

8. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, TC Patel can be reached on 571-272-2098. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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